

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  
Public Law 106-393

**Title II Project Application**  
**COOS BAY DISTRICT**  
**Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>2. Project Name: Federal Land Protection - Weeds</b>	<b>3. County:</b> Coos
<b>4. Project Sponsor:</b> John Griffith	<b>5. Date:</b> May 14, 2002
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number:</b> 541-396-3121 ext 248	
<b>7. Sponsors E-mail:</b> jgriffith@co.coos.or.us	

**8. Project Location** (attach project area map)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Coos (17100304) and Coquille (17100305)

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):

c. Legal Location: Township \_\_\_ Range \_\_\_ Section(s)  
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d. BLM District BLM -Coos Bay e. BLM Resource Area Myrtlewood and Umpqua

f. National Forest g. Forest Service District

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:**

Implement results of first year planning effort for the Coos County Noxious Weed Control District.  
Continue public education and outreach efforts. Continue to develop other components of the  
Coos County integrated pest management plan.

**10. Project Description:** (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Begin noxious weed control efforts along 521 miles of Coos County roads in the Coos and Coquille watersheds. (see project map). Methods of control could include mechanical, biological, and chemical. Implement components of the integrated pest management plan including, but not limited to prevention, detection, and control, as well as public education. These activities would occur in a variety of public settlements throughout the county. Develop County private land noxious weed database.

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**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

☒ Yes    ☐ No    **If yes, then describe** This project will coordinate with and enhance Federal and State efforts on non-federal land and adjacent Federally-managed lands.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☐ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

**13. Project Type** (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]               | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:                  |  |

**14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes** [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

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|----------------------------------|--|
| a. Total Acres: 1,000            | b. Total Miles: 521  |
| c. No. Structures: N/A           | d. Est. People Reached several thousand<br>(for environmental education projects): |
| e. No. Laborer Days: approx. 240 |  |
| f. Other (specify): N/A          |  |

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date:** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]

4 years (through out life of PL 106-393)

**16. Target Species Benefited:** (if applicable)

Native Flora and Fauna

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**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?**

[Sec. 2(b)(3)] This project is expected to foster cooperative relationships among individuals and groups with diverse interests because it focuses on an area of agreement rather than controversy. Regardless of differing views on other aspects of public land management, clean water and healthy streams, and supporting stable populations of native fish and wildlife species are long-term ecological goals that most Coos Bay District user's support. .

**18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.**

Many natural resources are negatively impacted by noxious weeds, and land management, as well as recreational activities, can result in the spread of weeds. Reducing noxious weed spread helps maintain healthy ecosystems. Noxious weed infestations spread on BLM lands at about 14% annually for most weed species, displacing native plants and as a result displacing native animals. Weeds degrade ecosystem functions including altered nutrient cycling and infiltration rates, increased erosion and decreased water quality. All of this adversely impacts recreational values, and increases cost of resource activities or restoring ecosystem health. Noxious weeds degrades the value of public and private land (7.2 million acres of land in Western Oregon are already infested by Scotch Broom).

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

Noxious weeds rapidly expand and dominate sites causing long-term, potentially permanent damage to ecosystems. Treatment of roadside noxious weeds will reduce contact with and the spread of noxious weeds. Treating county roads along with treatment of BLM roads, including most private lands, ensures that entire road systems are treated. This will reduce seed sources and eliminate having untreated sections of roads.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

- a. NEPA Complete: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If no, give est. date of completion: must provide inventory in order to comply with noxious weed control environmental analysis. N/A for public outreach / education.
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW\* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DSL/COE\* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO\* Concurrence Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

\* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

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**21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment**

- ☒Contract ☐Federal Workforce  
☒County Workforce ☐Volunteers  
☒Other (specify):

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

☐Yes ☒No

**23. Anticipated Project Costs** [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$85,000  
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, then display by fiscal year  
c. FY02 Request: \$60,000 (funded) f. FY05 Request: \$85,000  
d. FY03 Request: \$85,000 g. FY06 Request: \$85,000  
e. FY04 Request: \$85,000

**Table 1. Project Cost Analysis**

Item	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Project Development		\$20,000		
25. Contracting / Implementation		\$60,000		
26. Monitoring		\$ 5,000		
27. Overhead				
<b>28. Total Cost Estimate</b>		\$85,000		

**29. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

Public Law 106-393, Title III funds \$60,000 per year.

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**30. Monitoring Plan** [Sec. 203(b)(6)]

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

**County Noxious Weed Administrator** - Follow-up site reviews of treated areas will be done semi-annually for several years. Retreatments will occur as deemed necessary by inventory results. BLM – Coos Bay District and County Highway Department will also provide anecdotal observations of treatment areas.

- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

**County Noxious Weeds Administrator** – will track local employment opportunities created through Title II and Title III funding associated with Coos County Noxious Weed programs.

- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from federal lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** N/A

- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks.**  
Amount: \$5000